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being acted upon, no better  
far been devised.

**OVER THE DEBTS.**

ction of the Constitution Act  
financial relationship between  
wealth. It is provided by  
the Federal Government may  
te debts existing at the date  
of federation, or a present  
according to the population,  
thought undesirable to take  
of the debts of, say, heavily  
and on the same footing as  
Victoria, then the Govern-  
ment could take, say, £10 of

population from each State, they would have cause for further provided in the same States shall indemnify the interest of the debts taken in respect of the debts taken interest payable in respect of deducted from the portion of payable by the Commis-

that, or if that surplus be the deficiency shall be found. This simply means that the hall only take over the debt of a way, and that, instead of covering the surplus under the to the States, to enable them to meet on their debts, it shall rest on their debt. The whole such like a "you give it to me back to you" manipulation, yet very important bearing on the finances.

**THE PROBLEM.**

What then faces the State and Federal how to reconcile these various Constitution with the

The Braddon clause has been a bone of contention between the Federal Parliament and the States since it was first introduced. But the States still need the clause, and the Federal Government still affords, or some equally good alternative, to the States. The Commonwealth, on the other hand, needs financial independence. It is not for Australia to look to it for aid in the event of a war of defence. They expect it to be a self-sufficient Territory, and to carry out its own undertakings of a national character. It is not for the Territory to do these things money is so essential to it. The Braddon clause is a bone of contention between the

the insurance clause remains. Insurers' hands are tied. He can raise £4 from the people for his own purposes, but is not responsible from his point of view, and so from the point of view of the State must cease, but how? The answer, too, are objectionable, and must be swept away. The Constitution is a State debt, and he is taking

PERSONAL.

the Governor, Miss Rawson, present yesterday at Rand- in the evening attended the Capital Ball, at the Town Hall.

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Hoad, Inspector-General of the military forces, left Mel- bourne this afternoon for Sydney on the express for Sydney to- morrow.

by the express for Sydney in the Liverpool encampment. He is by Colonel Davies, Military Governor of New Zealand, who has the camps with him. Colonel Davies home at the conclusion of the encampment.

James Mackay, the new city  
superintendent, is expected to arrive in  
Melbourne and will take up the duties  
immediately.

Grand Secretary to the  
 red to by the Grand Master,  
 and several other members of  
 n, and in recognition of his  
 consolidating the sick funds  
 with a cheque for a substan-  
 this year Mr. Clarke will  
 America for the purpose of re-  
 Australasian Grand Lodge at  
 of the Grand

James O'Hanlon, senior reliever of Lands, and Mr. Leonard, of Johnstone River, North have been added to the Commission for New South Wales. Dr. Coff's Harbour, has resigned

M.L.A., left Adelaide for Melbourne yesterday afternoon to lobby on behalf of the tobacco section with the alterations in

chief engineer of the Huddart, Victoria, died suddenly on island.

well known as holder of a  
hardt, and the latter has come  
v. B. Danks, president of the  
ference, was in the chair. Rev.  
ader of the Central Mission,  
ase, conference secretary, Rev.  
d others addressed the meet-  
ay, the superintendent in Aus-

and O. Company left Sydney on a southern express, and will reach Mongolia at Adelaide during his absence from Sydney. Mr. [redacted] will act as deputy superintendent of the company.

Y EXPLOSIVES.

**ADELAIDE.** Wednesday.  
The steamer Drumgeith, lying  
in, is in an unfortunate posi-  
tion of defective explosives  
Melbourne for South Africa  
landed at Port Adelaide. The  
visit to the outports, and re-  
turn additional freight. Appli-  
cation to the Marine Board by the

inspector reported that the  
of low heat test, and more  
properly manufactured ex-  
pe. On his recommendation  
did not to prohibit the ship-  
event of its being taken on  
the owners' agents, officers,  
the dangerous nature of the  
placed the master, Captain

If the Marine Underwriters<sup>1</sup> grant the usual certificate, and, the ship has accepted a crew, the ship has accepted a crew, and the liability

**ELECTIONS.**

SUVA, Wednesday.  
County elections resulted:

159; A. Witherow, 155; A.  
G. Turner, 145; J. M'Com-

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## MANCHESTER ELECTION.

THE IRISH VOTE.

RECOMMENDED FOR MR. CHURCHILL.

LONDON, April 22. The Standing Committee of the United Irish League in Great Britain has recommended Mr. Churchill to be the candidate for North-west Manchester for Mr. Churchill, President of the League of Trade. The grounds given for the recommendation are that Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, has declared on the authority of Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, that the House of Commons will be the arbiter of the election. It is stated that Mr. Churchill's resolution will be submitted to the House of Commons at the next general election.

The Standing Committee of the Irish League at Dublin, communicated this in the morning before the letter issued the above recommendation, and it was signed by Mr. J. B. Redmond and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Mr. Redmond's resolution referred to in the cable is that which he moved in the House of Commons on March 20, viz.: "The House of Commons in Ireland is the arbiter of the election." The only object of the resolution was to give the Irish people a voice in the election. The resolution was carried on a vote of 115 to 107.

## THE HOME RULE FLEET.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Sir Alexander Macdonald, M.P., who is the Conservative candidate for the seat of North-west Manchester, speaking at Wellington last night, said that Mr. Churchill was not entitled under the Constitution to pledge the Cabinet, unless it collectively adopted a given policy on behalf of the whole party.

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## ADVANCED SOCIAL REFORM.

THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

NO RETRACING OF STEPS.

LONDON, April 22. Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Manchester in support of the candidature of Mr. Winston Churchill, predicted that old-age pensions would be granted within twelve months. He denied that the Liberals were abandoning their programme of advanced social reform in order to win back, according to a suggestion which had been made, the confidence of the House of Commons. If they did that they would win the contempt of the country.

Mr. Lloyd-George said he did not believe that Manchester, standing to great principles in 1906, would sell them in 1908. The defeat of Mr. Churchill would be a blow to free trade.

The speaker said that free trade was the Alpha, but it was not the Omega of Liberal policy, on which, when they were building, they would be careful not to remove the foundation.

Mr. Lloyd-George emphasized the need of courage to combat the monopoly of privilege, and the constructive work of the Liberal Party, whether in education or the liquor trade.

## TURKEY YIELDS AGAIN.

TRIPOLI COASTAL TRADE.

LONDON, April 22. The Porte has conceded the demand of Italy to permit the construction of a railway line between the coast of Tripoli and the interior of the country, and goods service to be maintained by mail boats between Homs in Syria and Mersin in Tripoli.

## HETFIELD BY ELECTION.

LONDON, April 21. Mr. James Pittman Hoar (Unionist), who formerly represented Highbury division of Bedford in the House of Commons, has been elected for Central Bedfordshire, opposed in place of Sir Howard Vincent, deceased.

## AMERICAN LABOUR CONFERENCE.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, April 21. A Labour conference, which has been sitting in New York, Chicago, and elsewhere, has adopted a resolution containing a warning to the Government to refrain from any attempt to use force to suppress the strike of the Pullman porters. The conference also adopted a resolution to the effect that the Government should not use force to suppress the strike of the Pullman porters.

## THE KING IN DENMARK.

A WARM OVATION.

LONDON, April 22. King Edward and Queen Alexandra received a warm ovation on their arrival at Copenhagen.

## GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

MOUNT TEMPLE REFLOATED.

LONDON, April 21. The steamer Mount Temple, which was wrecked on the coast of Ireland in December, has been refloated and taken into port. The underwriters have agreed to pay £100,000 for the cost of refloating the ship.

## OBITUARY.

The sudden death is announced of Mr. John Martin, of New Zealand, from heart failure.

## WELSH CHOR TOUR.

Moera J. and N. Tait have arranged for the Royal Welsh Choir to tour Australia and New Zealand in August next.

## TRAINING FOR COLONIAL LIFE.

At the instance of the Imperial Government, the Senate of Hamburg is organizing an institution to train colonial officials and settlers.

## RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

The Right Rev. Dr. Verdon, Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin, has been received by the Pope.

## THE ETERNAL WHEELERS.

Another strike.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday. A strike of the Kurri Kurri Railway employees has been declared.

PELAW MAIN IDLE.

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CONGO FREE STATE.

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BRITAIN AND AMERICA CO-OPERATE.

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## LATE PRIME MINISTER.

DEATH ON WEDNESDAY.

LONDON, April 22, 10.45 a.m. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, late Prime Minister, died at his residence, No. 10 Downing Street, S.W., this morning, aged 71 years.

By the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Britain may not have lost one of its greatest men, but she has certainly lost a very fine man, and one of the most effective Prime Ministers who have ever directed her Government. Certainly also she has lost a public leader who was for himself a firmer pillar of the House of Commons than any other man of his time.

Mr. Lloyd-George said he did not believe that Manchester, standing to great principles in 1906, would sell them in 1908. The defeat of Mr. Churchill would be a blow to free trade.

## THE VESSEL DETAINED.

The Superintendent of Navigation, Captain Henry Newton, on investigating the accident to the ship "The Allowrie" on her last trip from the South Coast to Sydney, has issued a report on the vessel.

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